

223rd Street

Delicious food, and good fellowship were shared by board members of 223rd St. PTA when they gathered at Normandie playground for a pot-luck Christmas party.

Elected to serve on the honorary life membership committee with Chairman Mrs. Carl Epperheimer were Meses. Amanda Tapia, Edward Kollmeyer, Gene LeRoy and Paul Kelson. A faculty member will also be on this committee. The unit will present its first honorary life membership at the February meeting to the person who has contributed most to the community and to child welfare. This gift will go to the state as a loan factor for both students and teachers, many of whom will complete their education with these funds that are made available through a most worthwhile system.

The Christmas party for the students at 223rd St. will be held Friday, Dec. 14. The PTA will furnish ice cream, and the Christmas tree, while the room mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack C. Cameron and Mrs. Michael Dimuro, will complete plans for the parties for each individual classroom.

Next PTA meeting will feature a Christmas play entitled "Santa's Workshop" featuring Santa and his reindeer (even Rudolph), the puppets, tin soldiers, lollipops and candy canes, and many other surprises.

The school chorus will be making its debut at this time. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Dorothy Stanton, special music teacher. All mothers and fathers are urged to attend this wonderful Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m.

FERN-GREENWOOD

Needy families will be given baskets of canned food as a welfare project of the Fern-Greenwood PTA. It was decided at the executive board meeting this week, according to the group's president, Mrs. D. D. Tuggle.

The board voted for the project during the December board meeting at the home of Mrs. P. T. Underwood, 2570 Torrance Blvd., who also serves as parliamentarian for the PTA.

A move to revise the by-laws and standing rules of the Fern-Greenwood unit was launched when the board voted to name Mrs. Underwood as chairman of a committee to study the proposed changes. Her committee will make a recommendation on the changes at a future board meeting.

The board also seated Mrs. Scott F. Albright as treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. M. Weir who had asked to be relieved of the duties.

Among the other items of business discussed at the meeting were the Christmas decorations and Christmas tree for the school, the parent education program on KCOP (13) each week sponsored by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Christmas meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at the school cafeteria.

Mothersingers of the Fern-Greenwood PTA were entertained at a musical tea Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Oswell, 2529 Sierra Ave. Mrs. Oswell is the music chairman for the PTA.

The tea table was decorated with a treble clef made of red chrysanthemums in a bowl of white mums. After tea was served, Mrs. J. J. Buffalo read "The Night After Christmas." The group then went to hear the Messiah which was presented at the First Christian Church.

Riviera

Mrs. M. H. Sparks, Hollywood Riviera PTA president, conducted a short business meeting on Nov. 28 to allow time for the planned program. She announced the success of the first Bicycle Club meeting held on Nov. 24. Some 89 children attended and registered their bicycles. Future meetings are scheduled for every third Saturday at 10 a.m. Any boy or girl with a bicycle is invited to join.

The drive for old clothing will begin Dec. 10. This is the Christmas welfare project and will last for one week. The clothing collected will be sent to the Indian Center in Los Angeles. The room mothers will be in charge of sorting and packing. It is asked that any clothing sent be clean and mended.

The newly formed PTA chorus, under the direction of Mrs. William Loftus, performed for the first time at an association meeting. This was followed by a fashion show put on by the eighth grade girls from Mr. Bjermeland's room. The girls who modeled were Miss Joan Grimley, model and moderator; Christine Downing, Donna Gillis, Marie Lightner, Julie Ryan, Linda Engle, Sherrie Hughes, Ronda Clark, Glenda Bullock, Jan Giesler. The girls modeled the clothes they made in their home economics class under the direction of Mrs. Hogue. Mrs. Jean Barnhart, from a local modeling studio, assisted.

Mrs. Lynn Shidler, district librarian, with the aid of Mrs. Deen Shrank, fourth grade teacher, demonstrated the distribution of the curriculum material from the District Library.

Deputy Frank Vacio from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau was the guest speaker. He acquainted parents with the various forms of narcotics and the dangers of their use. His talk was followed by a question period.

The next association meeting will be Dec. 18 at the Riviera School cafeteria. This meeting will be a Christmas program put on by the students. There will be no business meeting.

El Nido

Dec. 12 El Nido PTA meeting will be of interest to all parents of students attending El Nido School for all grades as to take part in the Christmas program.

The November executive board meeting was devoted to making plans for the future Kidnap Breakfast and the Christmas Bazaar which will be held at the school, also on Dec. 12, one hour before the meeting and will be continued at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Keeping, welfare chairman, reported the plan of placing boxes in every class to be filled by donated canned goods which are to be given to less fortunate persons in the community.

The hot lunch, held on Nov. 20th, was a tremendous success, due to the cooperation of the parents, teachers and members of the association.

ON TV SHOW

Mrs. Lynn Sindorf, 18802 Fonthill, and Mrs. Joan Wright, 326 Via Colusa, were among the Clipped Wings, women's club of former TWA stewardesses, who were guests on the "It Could Be" television show last Monday.

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Council

Torrance Council of Parent-Teacher Association met Nov. 13 at the Torrance Elementary auditorium for the regular monthly executive board meeting.

President Mrs. Francis Stoeckle introduced and was granted courtesy seats for Mrs. M. Clark, chairman for the division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Clark presented a film for the benefit of those who are to join the March of Mothers. The need for hospital care did not end with the Salk vaccine, since thousands of bed patients look to the foundation for care over a period of years.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan, membership chairman, announced the total membership of all Torrance units was 11,833 but with the organization of two new units in the offing the approximate total will be 13,000. The new units are Sepulveda and Arlington.

The board accepted the resignation of financial secretary, Mrs. I. O. Kasten, and elected Mrs. Vernon Terry to serve in that capacity. Magazine chairman, Mrs. C. F. Malone, informed the group of the awards and honor roll mention for Seaside, Welteria and Carr School PTA units. Nov. 11 through 17 is American Home Week and Home Service Chairman Mrs. Kenneth McVey reported on a round-table attended Oct. 29. Starting Nov. 6-29, the television series sponsored by California Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, of which Torrance Council is a member, will be appearing on KCOP, Channel 13, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. This series will be "Understanding Marriage Responsibilities."

The support of units to Dental Health, American Field Service and Torrance Council Scholarship was sanctioned by a vote of associations.

The board will entertain the school principals and officials at a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 11, the place will be announced at a later date. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Eldon Morgan. Serving on the committee are Meses. William Sale, J. Jensen, J. L. Hinds, Clark Harris and William Crooker.

The yearbooks for Council members and unit officers were distributed by Program Chairman Mrs. J. R. Allison. This yearbook contains the officers and program of each unit as well as Council open meetings and district personnel offices pertinent to 33rd District PTA.

Mrs. William Crooker requested opinions from the units concerning the new Torrance Council Scholarship. Volunteers agreed to attend the nursery at the new Sepulveda school and also the new Arlington school on the nights of organization, Nov. 15 and Nov. 28, respectively.

President Stoeckle asked for oral reports from unit presidents so a comparison could be made as far as progress was concerned.

Arlington School held its organizational meeting on Nov. 28, 1956, at Arlington Elementary, with Mrs. Albin Larson, extension chairman of the 33rd District, presiding.

Officers were elected for the balance of the year as follows: Mrs. James Blue, president; Mrs. Myron Spaulding, first vice president; Malcolm Richard, second vice president; Mrs. Leon Briley, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Cyr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Ramirez, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Webster, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Van de Vort, auditor, and Mrs. George Fisk, historian.

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The monthly meeting of the Howard Wood PTA board was held on Thursday, Nov. 29 at the home of Mrs. Custer Hawley, 2429 235 St.

Mrs. Lee Polick gave a report on Magazines and Mrs. R. Clutter gave a brief outline of the TEAC luncheon.

The group is holding a paper drive on Dec. 12 and Mrs. C. Strahm is in charge.

On Nov. 14 the hospitality committee under Mrs. Kuri Muranaka held a "Kidnap Breakfast" at the home of Mrs. Keith Johnson, 22951 Walnut. She was assisted by Mrs. U. G. Tidmarsh. The proceeds from the event will be used to buy a coffee server for the group.

Also giving reports were Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Ivan Eckersley and Mrs. Strahm.

Mrs. Gordon Jones, parliamentarian, will head a committee of Meses. Polick, William Dickson and P. M. Crossman to evaluate the by-laws and standing rules, prior to the unit's incorporation.

The board went on record as supporting the scholarship fund with the provision it be awarded to a graduate of Torrance schools.

A committee to raise funds for the award is comprised of Meses. M. D. Scoles, Clutter, Nyle Lowrance, Ralph Engstrom and Crossman.

The December meeting will

Presidents of Gateway Council enjoyed a coffee hour in the Gardenia home of Mrs. A. J. Standley, president of Peary Jr. High School PTA.

Plans were made to attend the Atlantic Council International buffet luncheon to be held at the Lou Costello Jr. Recreation Center, 3121 East Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles on Friday, Nov. 30. All proceeds of this annual event go to the Tenth District Milk and Lunch program.

Those present at the meeting were: Meses. Eldon Voorhees, Banning; Peter A. Brutti, Dana Jr.; Robert Straughn, Gardena; D. G. Chesek, Narbonne; A. J. Standley, Peary Jr.; Thurman Raig, San Pedro; L. R. Park, Wilmington J.; and A. C. Akeron, president of the council.

The next meeting of the group will be a Christmas party to be held on the morning of Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thurman Raig, 433 S. Cabrillo Ave., San Pedro.

be held on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. with the "Meaning of Christmas" given by the students.

The next board meeting will be held on Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Crossman, 2143 Middlebrook Rd. It will be a pot luck holiday party.

Evelyn Carr

Evelyn Carr PTA board met Nov. 19 in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Richard McDonald. Two new chairmen were appointed, Mrs. Seth Warden, child and dental health, and Mrs. William Forrest, safety.

Mrs. Robert James, magazine chairman, reported that the Evelyn Carr PTA had received the silver seal quota.

Plans were also made to provide a basket of food for a needy family at Thanksgiving. This project was directed by Mrs. J. R. Allison, student welfare chairman.

The Mothersingers, who are busy working on special Christmas music and a skit to be presented on Founders' Day, are in need of more members. A committee was appointed to work on Christmas plans for the students.

The school library is open on Wednesday mornings. Mrs. Richard McDonald, librarian, asked for mothers to assist her.

Eighth grade mothers are sponsoring dances on the first and third Fridays of each month. Mrs. J. Jensen, parent education chairman, is in charge.

A committee was appointed

Halldale

"The Littlest Angel," a Christmas musical will be presented by students of Halldale at the meeting of the Halldale PTA on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

R. E. Prout, minister of the Church of Christ in Torrance, will give the invocation. Incidental music will be by the school orchestra and chorus of 50 students and 16 Mothersingers of Halldale PTA.

Mrs. Ruth Adams, Halldale music instructor, is the director. Principal members of the cast are: Littlest Angels, David Rose and Lynn Crandall; the Gatekeeper, Stephen Tidland; the Angel of Understanding, Karen Johnson; Mary, Linda Clark; Joseph, Mark Schmidt; and narrators, Pamela Wenzler and Gerald Brady.

Featured songs by the chorus "At the Gates of Heaven," "Angels Over the Fields," and "O Holy Night."

Due to the large crowds expected there will be two shows, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

to investigate advantages of incorporating the PTA and it was also announced that the Council is interested on comments on the scholarship fund sponsored by the PTA.

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